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Elisabetta Vegeto et al.

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RECEPTORS, METHODS FOR THEIR USE
AND MOLECULAR SWITCH FOR GENE
THERAPY

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In The Specification

On page 1, please delete lines 5 and 6 and insert --This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/209,981, which was filed December 9, 1998, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 08/479,846, filed June 6, 1995, and now U.S. Patent No. 5,874,534, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 07/939,246, by Vegeto *et al.*, filed September 2, 1992, now abandoned, entitled "Mutated Steroid Hormone Receptors, Methods for Their Use and Molecular Switch for Gene Therapy," which is a Continuation-in-Part of Vegeto *et*

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